

ration, with the exception of the dining room, was of green, supplied in festions of running cedar, in grouped paims, and of running cedar, in grouped pains, and upon the broad mantlels in feathery fern. The effect was that pure and beautiful one which always results from the use of white and green in decoration. In the dining room pink predominated, supplied in the broad satin bands extending from the chandeller to the four corners of the table, in the dainty shades upon the silver candelabra, and in the silk beneath the white lace of the table cover. The table was really a master stroke in the matter of decoration, and the dining room, as a whole, presented atractiveness not easily to be resisted. Mrs. J. J. Montague, who to be resisted. Mrs. J. Montage. We wore a handsome costume of black velvet and point lace with diamonds, was assisted in receiving by Miss Montague, who looked charming in yellow organdle over yellow satin with corsage bouquet

Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague, gray chiffon over rose satin, diamonds.

Miss Booker, of Old Point, French
gown of pink slik and embroidered chif-

fon, Misg Stone, of Warrenton, Va., white satin. Mrs. George Bocker, of Old Point, black

Mrs. George Focker, of Old Point, black satin and feint lace. Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, green taffeta; tosca net, point lace, diamonds. Mrs. Warrer Mocre, pink silk. Mrs. Luther Warren, assisted by Miss Mary Saunders, served the punch, and Miss Harrison, of Branden, the choco-late. On duty in the dining-room were a number of the most charming girls in society, Misses Mary and Neille Mayo. Judith Deane, Edna Forbes, Kathleen Taylor, and Evelyn Gordon. Among Judith Deane, Edna Forbes, Kathleen
Taylor, and Evelyn Gordon. Among
those receiving invitations were Mesdames J. Hoge Tyler, Charles O'Ferrall,
Thomas Nelson Carter, Mrs. B. H. Nash,
R. C. Morton, W. R. Trigg, S. W. Travers, W. T. Oppenhelmer, C. L. Todd,
L. C. Younger, Anton H. Thiermann,
W. G. Taylor, Edgar Lafferty, Samuel
Witt, F. L. Montague, James R. Gordon, John W. Gordon, J. Taylor Ellyson,
H. T. Ellyson, William Ellyson, Fitz-Witt, F. L. Montague, James R. Gordon, John W. Gorcon, J. Taylor Ellyson, H. T. Ellyson, William Ellyson, Fitzhugh Lee, Clay Drewry, Warrington Wise, John Dunn, L. M. Cowardin, Charles V. Carrington, Politaux Robinson, T. F. Jeffress, Archer's Young, S. B. Wilson, J. L. Jones, Wingo, John Addison, John H. Montague, Percy Montague, Arthur Lafroy, C. R. Caperton, Stephen Putney, Greanor Neal, Riddick, C. H. Ryland, William D. Thomas, Stephen Hughes, James D. Crump, H. M. Harris, Gaines, W. M. Woodward, W. R. L. Smith, William Mitchell, J. S. Craig, of Rockbridgs; Breeden, Ballauf, E. A. Saunders, John Dunlop, T. C. Williams, C. E. Buek, T. H. Ellett, W. S. Forbes, John B. Jeffress, J. B. Wood, Willard, of Washington; W. Gordon McCabe, Jas. Lyons, R. W. Powers, Ashby Miller, T. William Pemberton, James, of Danville; Thomas Jones, Charles Montague, of Baltimore.

Thomas Jones, Charles Albacogo,
Baltimore.

Misses Judith Deane, Edna Forbes,
Mary Saunders, Walker, Gilliam, Thralikill of St. Louis, Rebe Glasgow, Pace,
Hayes, Mitchell, Coleman, DoSaussure,
Brander, Werth, Annie Drewry, Corns,
Cottman of New York, Mary Williams,
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Cottman of Patershure, Dalsy Wilson,

Brauder, Werth. Annie Drewry, Corns, Cottman of New York. Mary Williams, Cameron of Petersburg, Daisy Wilson, Jennie Boyd, Cowardin, Annie and Lina Mayo, Helen Montague, Annie Moore, Mary E. Moore, Mary Hatcher, Julia Morton, Houston, Todd, Perkinson, Taylor, Evelyn Gordon, Moran of Charlottesville, Annie Gordon, Annie L. Alfriend, Nelson, Quarles, Edna Young, Ryland, Thomas, Beulah Pattison, Lizzie Pattison, Warwick of New Jersey, Woodward, Badle Jeffress and Alice Archer.

After the reception Miss Montague entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen at a delightful dauce, the party in full being as follows:

Misses Mary and Nella Mayo, Gulle Harrison of Branden, Judith Deane, Mary Saunders, Kathleen Taylor, Edna Forbes, Miss Thrailkill of St. Louis, Mary Forbes of Warrenton, Flora Harris of Louisville, Anna Lee Alfriend, Miss Cottman of Baltimore, Missex Ely and Any Werth, Katle Meredith, Miss Pitt, Lula Walker, Louise Booker of Old Point, Lucy Stone of Warrenton, Lizzie Brander, Messrs, John De Treville, E. Victor Williams, Knox Wilson, R. W. Williams, Julian McKenney, Carroll Henderson Montague, Frank Potts, Cham Plensants, Otis Alfriend, John Rutherfoord, Granville Gray, W. S. P. Mayo, Lewis Brander, E. O. McCabe, Dr. Russell Pemberton, R. L. Montague, Robert Campbell, Joei Perrin, Watkins Ellerson, H. Richardson Taylor, Tyler Brock, Grey Mossley, Kirkwood Mitchell and Charles Antrim.

Society is in quite a pleasant flutter of interest over the entertainment to be given in a few weeks under the auspices ociation for the Preservation

of Virginia Antiquities. Mrs. L. C. Wood, of Culpeper, Va., Is saiting Mrs. W. S. Rotertson, 1102 Grove

Miss Cohen and Miss Burns, of Bal-timore, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Bruce, 219 west Franklin.

On Monday afternoon the Misses Mondo ntertained a number of friends at a elightful musicale.

The gay social whiri reached its height last week. The entertainments were many and they were varied. There were lunches, suppers, dinners, teas, receptions and dances, and the fortunate people who went have but one voice. All were elegant, and some—including the reception given by Mrs. Gideon Davenport—were so brilliant as to rival any private. Mr. Mse Jones. Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. Mse Jones. Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. Mal. Patterson. Miss Elle Werth, Miss. were eigant, and some—including the reception given by Mrs. Gideon Davenport—were so brilliant as to rival any private entertaining here for many years. At the Woman's Club Virginia Day brought with it a special programme. There was the always delightful Assembly German, too, in addition to the private dances; and the inexhautible Junior Cotillion. For one of the most enjoyed of the evening receptions that by Mrs. J. Montague and Miss Katherine Montague fashion is indebted to Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague, wife of the Attorney General, and to Miss Louise Booker, of Old Point, in whose joint honor it was given. It is mentioned by guests as having been entirely delightful. The whole first floor of the handsome house was thrown open, the floors, hall and steps being covered with white crash. The sole floral decoration, with the exception of the dining. Elle Werth, Annie Mayo, Louise Atkins and Nannie Duniop served chocolate and light refreshments. During the evening the rooms were visited by many mem-bers of the club. Owing to Mr. E. V. Valentine's indisposition, he was unable to be present and both he and Mrs. Val-

The Misses Boykin, south Third street, left last week for a visit to friends in North Carolina.

entine were much missed.

Mrs. Francis Deane Williams' enter-tainment of a party of fifteen friends in honor of Miss Virginia Cooper, has con-tributed to the week social one of its enributed to the

Miss Bessie Aylett is visiting friends in Natchez, Miss.

Rev. James Le Baron Johnson and his Rev. James Le Baron Johnson and his sister, Miss Anne Charity Johnson, of Staten Island, N. Y., entertained a small party of friends at a very elegant lunch-eon on Monday at 1:30 o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Stewart Hume. of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Stewart Hume.
The affair was given at The Jefferson
Hotel, and is mentioned most enthusiastically by all Mr. and Miss Johnson's
guests. Wood violets constituted the
exquisite floral decoration of the table.
The party consisted of the four named,
with Dr. and Mrs. Charles V. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Freeman,
the Misses Walker, Mrs. Phil. B. Shield,
Professor John B. Misor, Mr. Aubray
Young and the Messrs, Walker. Young and the Messrs. Walker.

On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Freeman entertained practically the samparty at an elegant dinner given in the dining-room Westmoreland Chubhouse. This was in honor of Mr. Edgar S. Wilson, of Macon Gs. Rev. Mr. Johnson, who, with his sister, has been Mr. and Mrs. Hume's guest in Richmond, left for New York Monday night, to the hearty regret of all who net him while in the city. Miss Johnson will remain here, it is hoped, for some weeks to come for some weeks to come.

The wedding of Miss Chloe Tyler Sams, and Mr. Edward Duffy, which took place last week in Holy Trinity church, Balti-more, was interesting to many Virginians, Miss Sams being a granddaughter of the inte Conway Whittle, a wealthy and in-fluential citizen of Norfolk, Va. and a great-granddaughter of Chancellor Tyler. of Williamsburg, a cousin of ex-President Tyler. Her brother, Hon, Conway Whit-tle Sams, a well-known member of the Baltimore bar, is an ex-member of the Maryland State Legislature, and is consul general of the League of American

Wheelmen.
Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Addison Cooke and Master Conway Whittle Cooke, of Richmond,

The Industrial Chapter of Holy Trinity Church Guild will hold a Sliver Tea to-morrow, Monday, from 5 to 10 P. M. at the residence of Rev. J. J. Gravatt, 211 band supplied the many party was as follows:

Mrs. Gideon Dayen The chapter is composed of delightful

people, and a most attractive programme has been planned by them for the pleas-ure of their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hofhelmer are at

Mrs. Robert Blankenship entertained a few of the younger set Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Harris, of Louisville, who is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Hartley Carmichael.

Miss Jane Faulkner, daughter of Sena-tor Charles Faulkner, will in a few days visit Richmond.

Mrs. C. C. McPhail and Mrs. J. A. Welch will spend a day or two of next week with friends in Washington.

On Tuesday night Miss Mary Williams gave a most elegant card party in hono of Miss Helen Cameron, of Petersburg.

The Mail and Express, New York, says apropes of Mr. Arthur Wily's leadership of the Wednesday Cotillion last week: "As at the last dance, Mr. Arthur S. Wily, of Richmond, Va., lead the cotillion, his partner this time being Miss Alice Castleman, one of Kentucky's most heautiful yours, warrant of the contillion. beautiful young women. The skill and generalship displayed by Mr. Wily as a leader at the last cotillion elicited much praire, his efforts infusing considerable verve and dash in the dance."

building. Members are requested to at-tend without further notice.

The Richmond Gernan Club will give an extra german on Tuesday, February 22d, and the Richmond set hall the announcement with special pleasure. The Junior Cotilion Club continues an unqualified success, as the Friday even-ing german conclusively proved. Mr. Tyier Brock, who is so desirable a leader led this time, the chaperones being Mrs. George Mayo, Mrs. Howard Hoge, Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mrs. William Royal, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. Thomas H. Leary, and Mrs. McCue. To bright and irresistible music the dance proceeded until a late hour, the usual set being present and the following strangers: Misses Stone and Forbes, of Warrenton; Miss Louise Booker, of Old Point; Miss Gray, of Norfolk; Haughton, of Baltimore; Harris, of Louisville; Hoge, of Staunton; Randolph, of Henrico; Bay, of Arkansas, and Taylor,

the evening of February 11th. Mrs. Robert Blankenship has discovered the pleasant secret of how to make pure-ty informal gatherings in her pariors de-The last proof of that was or Friday afternoon when, in honor of Miss Flora Harris, of Louisville, who is visiting Mrs. Hartley Carmichael, she enter-tained a few of the younger set at a tea. Mrs. Clarence Perceval Cadot served at the tea table, and the charming party have reason to often recall the afternoon with special pleasure.

The next meeting of the club will be on

with special pleasure.

Those present were: Misses Flora Harris, Mary Hill, Ellie Carmichael, Edna
Forbes, Miss Thrailkill, of St. Louis; May
Lindsay, Nannie Cooke, Judith Deane,
Mary Binford, Marion Robins, Madeline
English, Julia and Ann Grant, Maria
Mozeles, Martie, Louiseace, Ed. Blates, Moseley, Mamie Jennings, Evie Blanker ship, Sue Skipwith, Kathleen Anderson Delia Stringfellow, Nash, Katherine Mon-tague, Booker, Stone, McGill, Lizzie Brander and Phoebe Warwick.

Miss Kate Meredith entertained a party of friends at cards Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Sophie Pitt, who is her uest. The first prize—a beautiful Japa-ese vase—was won by Miss Elie Werth; the second-a silver stamp box-by Miss Name Dunion; the booby-a gilt cow-beil-dangled "after the game" at the throat of Mrs. Clifford Caperton. Others present were Misses Annie Wise Mayo. Flora Harris, Mary Saunders, Judith Deane, Mabel Walker, Peg Patton, May Lindsay, Sue Skipwith, Mamie Jennings, Linusay, Sue Skipwith, Mamie Jennings, Lify Urquhart, Nannie Cooke, Della Tompkins, Ella Bruce, Hartz, McGill, Marie Archer, Posey Meredith; Messers, Joel Perrin, Percy Bosher, Armistead, Frank McCarthy, Frank Potts, Littleton Fitzgerald, Philip Powers, Cham Pleas-ants, John Howard, George Bidgood, Carlton and Julian McKenney, Richard Wortham, Charles Talbott, Clifford Cap-erion, Arthur Mayo and Charles Habliston, of Maryland: Vaughan, and Harriso Blair. Miss Meredith prepared her par lors for her guests by beautiful floral de coration, and exerted every graceful means in her power to make the affair the delightful success which it was.

Louise Allan Mayo.

Mrs. Pemberton, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Lyons. The Fortnightly Whist Club will meet to-morrow night at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Landerkin, 314 Harrison street.

The recepion given by Mrs. Gideon Davenport on the evening of January 25th is unanimously voted by all her guests—the fashionable set almost without exception—one of the most really brilliant private entertainments ever given in this city. The very beautiful interior of the west Franklin street house is sufficiently familiar to society to need no description. Without any single addition in the way of decoration it is so effective as to leave nothing to be desired, However, Mrs. Davenport, appreciating the fact that flowers are never superflous, used them profusely—chiefly Testout roses and pink carnations. Professor Reinhardt's band supplied the music. The receiving Mrs. Gideon Davenport, pink brocaded

Mrs. Isaac Davenport, yellow satin. Mrs. Charles Davenport, violet silk. Mrs. Lindsay, white satin, Mrs. A. H. Rutherfoord, of Baltimore,

black satin.

Mrs. William Royall, green brocaded

Mrs. Thomas Bolling, blue satin, Mrs. John Enders, white satin, Mrs. John W. Harrison, black brocaded

Misses Elise Davapport and Sue Skip-with served the punch, the former wear-ing white organdie, the latter pink silk. Among the many invited to be present were: Mrs. Hoge Tyler, Mrs. George Ross, the Misses Ross, Mrs. Allen Donnan, Mrs. John Atkinson, Mrs. Grey Skitwith, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. James Allison, Thomas Atkinson, Thomas L. Alfriend, Otway Allen, Benjamin Alsop, Archer Anderson, James H. Anderson, Decatur Axtell, Harry Baker, Dallam Barksdale, W. C. Bentley, Julian Bisford, Exact Chinasa. Harry Baker, Dallam Barksdale, W. C. Bentley, Julien Binford, Frank Binford Thomas Binford, Beirne Blair, Adolphus Blair, John Glass, Miss Maria Blair, Mrs. J. Harvie Blair, Mrs. Charles Bolling, Mrs. Robert S. Bosher, James Boyd, Francis Boykin, Charles Brock, Austin Brockenbrough, Albert Bruce, Philip A. Bruce, Joseph Bryan, A. S. Buford, C. P. E. Burgwyn, H. L. Cabell, J. A. Cabell, Caskle Cabell, Clarence Cadot, Alex, Cameron, A. B. Camm, Henry G. Cannon, Mrs. Price, Mrs. C. R. Caperton, Hartley Carmichael, D. Carr, Charles V. Carrington, Thomas N. Carter, James non, Mrs. Price, Mrs. C. R. Caperton, Hartley Carmichael, D. Carr, Charles V. James Grake. of North Carolina, who has for some weeks been Miss Annie Pender Gordon's guest, has returned to her home.

Miss Carrie Shafer left Kichmond a few days ago to visit friends in Fultimore. Philadelphia and New York. In the last named city she will join Miss Maria Blair's European party, spending the three months following abroad. Miss Shafer adds to the party one of its most charming girls. She will be much missed while away.

The regular monthly metting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will take place next Tucsday morning at 12 o'clock in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society

ins, Geo. Ben Johnston, Levin Joynes, Robert A. Lancaster, Charles Lathrop, Fred C. Hanr, Nora P. Leary, John B. Lightfoot, L. L. Lewis, John D. Lottler, James Lyons, John Lyons, McAdams, McCabe, Hunter McGuire, Edw. McGuire, McLeod, C. C. McPhail, Walter K. Martin, Robert Marye, Eugene Massie, Maury, Edward Mayo, George Mayo, Peter H. Mayo, Richard Meade, Charles V. Meredith, Wyndham Meredith, Merrili, Miller, Edmund C. Minor, John H. Montague, Percy Montague, Meredith Montague, Percy Montague, Meredith Montague, Percy Montague, Meredith Montague, Miss Helen Montague, Thomas J. Moore, Warner Moore, Charles L. Moore, Junius Morris, Robert Morton, Walter K. Morton, Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, Junius Mysby, John S. Munce, Beverly Munford, Robert Munford, E. T. D. Myers, Jr. B. H. Nash, Virginius Newton, Nolling, Frank McGuire, Charles O'Ferrall, Edgar L. Pace, Legh R. Page, William Parrish, A. W. Patterson, James T. Patterson, Malvern C. Patterson, Mehard Pegram, T. William Femberton, Moncure Perkins, Frederick Pleasants, John D. Potts, Thomas Potts, John H. Powell, Robert W, Powers, William C. Preston, Edward D. Price, Samuel H. Pulliam, John B. Thomas Potts, John H. Powell, Robert W. Powers, William C. Preston, Edward D. Price, Samuel H. Pullam, John B. Purcell, Norman V. Randolph, Robert Rennolds, Edward Robinson, Whiteley, Josiah Ryland, E. A. Saunders, Fred Scott, — Scott, Phil B. Shield, Thomas Scott, Carter Scott, Richard Wilson, Charles Skinker, Charles Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Spillman, Ashton Starke, Steger, Edmund Strudwick, Sutton, Allan Talbott, Charles Talbott, Alex Archer, Dan Talley, W. Brydon Tennant, David Tennant, James G. Tinsley, Charles Todd, Christopher Tomp-kins, S. W. Travers, Tucker, Upshur, kins, S. W. Travers, Tucker, Upshur, W. H. Urquhart, Valentine, David Walk. W. H. Urqubart, Valentine, David Walker, W. J. Walker, Watkins, R. B. Wellford, Armistead Wellford, James A. Welch, Ltwis Wheat, Isaiah White, J. A. White, Charles E. Whitlock, Warrington Wise, S. B. Witt, Charles E. Wortham, W. W. Henry, Yancey, Osterloh, McLaren, Fitzhugh Mayo, Arthur Lefroy, William T. Robins, George Warren, J. H. Williams, A. W. Hazzard, W. T. Oppenhimer, W. P. DeSaussure, Thomas Brander, Charles E, Buck, T. C. Williams, Misses Marv Hayes, Flossic Talbott, Harris, Bruce Williams, Forbes, Delia Tompkins, Judith Deane, Annis Howard, Atkins, Martha Bagby, Blankenship, Camm, Cannon, Anna Carr, Ella Cocke, Crenshaw, Danlel, De Treville, Doswell, Munford, Montague, Glasgow, Harris,

shaw, Daniel, De Treville, Doswell, Mun-ford, Montague, Glasgow, Harris, Kobson, Howard, Bay, Lee, Lo-gan, Lindsay, Lewis, Mary Lyons, Mary Moore, Morton, Page, Eno. Haves, May Jones, Sue Morris, Rhea Watkins, Mrs. B. Stewart Hume, Mrs. Benehan Cameron, Mrs. Wali and others. Miss Tunstall is visiting Mrs. Alfred

Gray, 1008 Park avenue. On Tuesday evening, February 1st, from 6 to 10 o'clock there will be held at 265 north Fifth street a silver tea for the benefit of the Old Dominion Hospital. There will be an exceedingly small charge for admission. The musical programme will be specially attractive. The ladies of the board have spared no pains to make the entertainment equally success-ful socially and pecuniarily, and it is hoped that their efforts may be responded to cordially by a large attendance of friends,

Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel's informal at homes have been among the most pleas-ant of all this winter's private enter-tainments. They have been more strictly informal than is usually the case, even when so announced, and perhaps the utter simplicity has been a part of the charm. Last week Mrs. Daniel receive her friends in honor of Miss Etta Wise, of Accomac, and Mrs. T. Ashby Wickof Accomac, and Mrs. T. Ashby Wickham, among many callers being: Mrs. Russell Robinson, Mrs. Norma Stewart, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Mr. Wille Noland, Mrs. Meredith Montague, O. H. Funsten, Lefroy, Henry Taylor, Jr., F. C. Hahr, J. Michaux, H. T. Ellyson, L. R. Dashiell, L. W. Wise, J. J. Sutton, L. H. Walker, L. D. Aylett, C. P. E. Burgwyn, J. L. Crâig, N. D. Werth, M. J. Dimmock, A. B. Guigon, C. T. O'Ferrall, J. M. Nolting, J. A. Patton, Mrs. H. Gibson, Miss Higgenbotham, E. P. Valentine, M. L. Valentine, Guillaume, J. C. Robertson, John R. West.

and is visiting Miss

Jarkson Guy, E. P. Thomason, Charles

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Davenport, M. L. Van Doren, Frank Paimer, Taibott, Aiston Capeil, Lindsay, Charles Winn, Breeden, D. Axtell, Hotch-kiss, Davies, J. T. Ellyson, F. T. Crump, Allan Donnan, Rutherfoord of "Kirkleight," Skipwith, Lamb, Pemberton, Powers, Wood of Culpener, W. L. Royall, George Warren, Lightfoot, White, B. B. Munford, Flannagan, G. Davenport, H. V. Valentine, L. L. Lewis, Coeke, Muniord, Fannasan, G. Davis, Cocke, L. Valentine, L. L. Lewis, Cocke, Misses Annie McGuire, Lina Mayo, Mor-ris, Alsop, Merrill, Marian Robins, Anne C. Johnson, Waddill, Caperton, Douthat, Munford, Virginia Archer, Wellford, Cata-Manford, Virginia Archer, Weilron, Cali-eron, Zelle and Vlola Minor, Augusta McGuire, Annie Archer, Roberta Minor, Tucker, Mason, Brockenbrough, Louise Mayo, Garrett, Coles, Harvie, Logan, Cibson, White Guison, Harrison, Moore, Carrington, Mary Hayes, Nolling, Jones, Lee, Purcell, Guillaume, Sue Morris, Friedley, Nellie Mayo, Townes, and Juliet . . . Many friends visited Mrs. John A. Coke's beautiful pariors on Friday even-

ing, in response to invitations issued some days ago. The discriminating fashonable intelligence places the reception in the category with whatever has been most delightful this winter. The whole first floor was thrown open to guests, and the floral decoration was most effectively done. There was not a single flower used other than those which Mrs. Coke has other than those which are. Come has herself raised, and certainly she has rea-son to be proud of her skill in floriculture. Begonias, jonguils, roses, carnations, smilax, and ferns were all to be seen, the combined result being as all familiar with the interior of the house will readily see a striking one. A stringed orchestra supplied the music. Mrs. Coke was assupplied the masic. Ars. Coke was as-sisted in receiving by Mrs. Dallas Flan-nagan, Mrs. J. C. Lamb, Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Mrs George Christian, Mrs. Pres-ton Cocke, Mrs. W. G. Miller, John Hun-ter, Jackson Guy, Palmer, John Harrlson, L. L. Lewis, Eugene Massle, Nalle, Abram Waynick, Misses, Phoche Warnick, Miss Warwick, Misses Phoebe Warwick, Miss Georgia Blanken hip, Miss Kati; Elankenship, Miss Ashley Miller, Miss Anna Boykin, Miss May Baughman, Miss Florence McKenney, Miss Lillie Urquhart, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Rowlette, and Mrs. Dooley. Among many callers were: Mesdames Christopher Tompkins, E. V. Breeden, H. L. Cabell, J. A Cabell, Allen Donnan, R. C. Morton, H. S. Hawes, Chas. Davenport, John Enders, Jr. T. C. Williams, James P. Smith, W. W. Morton, L. W. Wise, R. W. Powers, G. W. Warren, John Elair, Andrew Blair, J. E. Townes, A. W. Patterson, O. A. Crenshaw, Scott Parrish, ship, Miss Ashley Miller, Miss Anna Boy-

A. Davenport, J. R V Daniel, Charles Talbott, John Taylor, Isaac Darenport, Armistead Young, Burruss, S T.Martin, W. B. Saunders, A. W. Archer, Chiles Ferreli, Fred W. Scott, F. H. Deane, Thomas B. Scott, Riely, Pemberton, Watt, Meioney, Warner Moore, Henry Williams, Meares, Strudwick, Meredith Montague, Misses Williams, Bentley, Werth, Adkins, Saunders, Friedly, Drewry, Annie Blankenshlp, Patton, Beirne, Morgan, Watkins, Montague, Louise Booker, Thrailkill, Forbes, Carrington, Warwick, Pattison, Boykin, McLeod, Houghton, Morgan, Tyler, Ellett, Patton, Hobson, Moore, Christian, McKenney, Lily Hill, Henning, Pace, Gilliam, Munford, Blair, Harrison, Tennant, Deane, Helen Montague, Taylor, Wise, Cocke, White, Wellford, Christian, Stringfellow, Nash, Call, Stevenson and Beirne.

The Assembly Cerman, Mr. Julien Binford leading, passed off most delightfully, the usual set attending.

Mrs. George West's informal at home Mrs. George West's informal at home on Wednesday was one of the most delightful of the winter. Daylight was excluded from the parlors and that from pretty stand lamps and candelabra substituted. The rooms were filled with cut and growing flowers. Mrs. West looked charming in blue silk. Miss Chapman wore white organdle over green sath; Miss Louise Carrington, white organdle over yellow sath; Miss Handcock, of Baltimore, white organdle Handcock, of Baltimore, white organdle over cream satin; Miss Ellen Carrington, white over Blac. Among many callers were Mrs William C. Bentley, Miss Lily Logan, Mrs. Van Doren, Mrs. Robert Blarkenship, Miss Lyell, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. L. R. Mason, Mrs. William Moncure, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Ed. Valentine, Mrs. Henry Valentine, Mrs. John Hunter, Jr., Mrs. N. R. Savage, Mrs. Henry Vader, Mrs. Montgomery West, Mrs. P. P. Tallaferro, Mrs. Austin Brockenborough, Misses Dean, Berry, Harvie, Misses Dean, Berry, Harvie, Lyons, Robins, Henning, Warren, Ber

At night Mrs. West entertained a party of friends in honor of her charming guest, Miss Chapman. The parlors were still fresh from the hand of the floral decora-tor, but the table was a new triumph. The flowers upon it were heliotrope and mignorette, and the cut glass and silver shone to beautiful advantage.

Mrs. West wore silver gauze over blue Chapman, blue silk; Miss Merrill, white organdie over pink silk; Miss Wallace, white organdie over blue silk; Miss Mary Carrington, pink silk; Miss Dally, of Cal-ifornia, figured silk; Miss Levering, of Baltimore, pink and white silk; Miss Moore, of Alexandria, black silk; Miss Love, pink chiffon over green satin. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Jonathan Bryan, Percy Bosher, Henry Vaughan, Henry Riely, Daniel Grinnan, James Lay, W. B. Isaacs, R. C. Tabb, Selden Welke Henry St. George Coalter, and Dr. C Orr. The evening was unanimously voted orr. The day one.

Mrs. Caskle Cabell presented, as usual, a very interesting summary of topics to her Current Events Class at the Woman's Club, holding the interest of her audience throughout. After her really delightful talk or lecture. Miss Guillaume invited joy a number of songs by Miss Alice who were seen, denied having knowledge bora Duty Jones.

The rehearsals of the "Little Tycoon" chorus have been changed to Monday and Thursday nights. The chorus is not quite full yet and a few more voices may call upon Professor Stein at the Academy.

Mrs. John W. Cringan, 317 Franklin street east, can now be seen daily from 5:30 to 11 A. M. All who wish to consult requirements social and domestic can find her at home at the hours named, Mrs. Cringan needs no introduction to the older inhabitants of Richmond, but ntine, M. 1.

C. Robertson, John M. C. Patterson, John M. C. Patterson, W. A.

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Gibson, J. A. Moncure, W. T. Oppenhimer, J. C. Lemb, W. C. Bentlev, C.
E. Smith, P. L. Conquest, J. Calvin
Sewart, C. P. Waller, Thomas Bolling,
Jackson Guy, E. P. Thomason, Charles
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In King William.

Richmond is now the objective point of the score of Pamunkey Indian braves who have attained triumph in the drama. Four hundred pale faces saw the red men repeat their recent success in the portrayal of early Indian dames and the victistitudes of John Smith, on Friday evening last, lester Manor church, in King William lester Manor church, in King William 1998.

dances and the unique charm of manner possessed by these descendants of America a real children of nature. Their entertainment embodies the unconscious art of artiessness and the vivacity of a genuine enthusiasm on the part of the performers.

Slight incongruities in "stage" presentation serve but to enhance the interest of the beholder. No amount of studied poss or acted mein could vie for a moment in attractiveness with the fearless grace and wantonly careless gie and vigor of the performance as it is given. When, for instance, Sitting Bull, magnificent and terrible in war paint and feathers, "feels a heap like dancing a bit," and, with a rush and a shriek, throws himself into a circle of braves, there one gets the real thing; none of your polished clog dancers or your refined toe-twirlers, but a series of gyrations so uniformly surprising that each twist seems the climax. When the "Green Corn" dance is given by many braves at once the effect is tremendous; nor is it lessened by the sudden illness of one of the dancers, who straightway is nearly murdered by the medicine man.

Perhaps the crowning feature of the performance is the part played by little Howard Loe Allmond, a child of the reservation, as Pocahontas, in the "Capture of Captain John Smith." Her pleadings to Powhatan, savage, stern and sage, for the life of the Captain, and the reactering accessary thereto, are capitvating.

The cast of characters is as follows: W. T. Bradby, Powhatan, Howard Lee Allmond, Pecahontas: T. W. Langston, Captain John Smith. W. S. Bradby, Stiting Buil: Evans Bradby, Deerfoot, J. T. Dennis, old scout; T. T. Dennis, Tecumsch; T. S. Dennis, Opecancanough; G. M. Cook, medicine man.

THE STREET RAILWAY DEAL.

Much Discussion Occasioned by the Pub-Beatlon in Yesterday's Times,

day's Times that a movement was or foot looking to the consolidation of the two electric street railways in this city was widely discussed yesterday. For some time past there have been indica-tions that something of the kind was contemplated, and it was yesterlay admitted by a gentleman who is acquainted with the inside facts that respectations had progressed to some extent in that

direction, though what progress had been made he could not say.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, until recently president of the Traction Company, returned from New York yesterday morning, where he was supposed to have been in connection with the deal in

have been in connection with the deal in question.

"Neither the Richmond Traction Company," said Mr. Williams to a reporter, "nor a majority of the stock thereof has ever been offered to any-body at any price, nor has the Richmond Traction Company ever for one moment considered or entertained any proposition looking to the consolidation of the street car lines by which the control of the Richmond Traction Company could possibly pass from the present owners."

"It is true," continued Mr. Williams, "that I expect to return to New York Sunday night, but it is for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Georgia and Alabama Railway, which is to be held there on that day. The Richmond Traction Company is at present in a better position timin it has ever been, and its carnings are steadily increasing."

There was no one in the city yesterday.

There was no one in the city yesterday with authority to speak for the Rich-mond Ballway and Electric Company. charter to the Richmond Traction Com pany which prohibits that company from being absorbed by any other company without the permission of the Council.

This, of course, would not prevent the
stockholders from disposing of their holdings to any one they chose. The same is
true of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, so that it would be entire-ly feasible for the two companies to be run by one management, but under dif-

were asked yesterday afternoon as to the status of the attempt to arrange α series of transfers between their lines. From the replies received it was gathered that

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\$25 Overcoats for \$17.75. Suits same way.

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Distinguished Visitors,

Among the arrivals at the Jefferson yesterday was Miss Mary Coles Whittle of Virginia.

Among the Police,

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